

Personnel Director

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Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Expediting Nominations for Psychological Intelligence and
Psychological Warfare Experts

REFERENCES : 1. Memo of 4 October 1950 to CIA Personnel Officer from DAD/RE re
Preliminary Recruitment Actions for Psychological Intelligence
and Psychological Warfare Specialists for O/RE

2. Letter of 4 October 1950 to CIA Personnel Officer from [REDACTED]

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In view of the DCI's instructions indicated in paragraph 3 of
reference 1, [REDACTED] unavailability, and the urgency of an
expanded and fresh recruitment effort, it is requested that the CIA
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1. Confer with the persons listed under Tab A unless they are
out of the country or otherwise inaccessible;
2. Secure their individual nominations for possible candidates
who combine expert knowledge of the peculiar psychological traits of key
peoples, and knowledge and experience of psychological warfare;
3. Obtain the judgment of each nominator as to whether each of his
nominees, with regard to the items on the checklist under Tab B entitled
"Key to Rankings on Nominees",
 - a. Is a top expert,
 - b. Is unusually qualified,
 - c. Has average qualifications.

It is suggested that the judgment rankings on each person be placed
on the outer margin of the same sheet on which general personnel informa-
tion may be written so that we may have the full information upon any given
individual on the one sheet, as indicated on the accompanying forms. (These
forms have been made out so that they can be used in a looseleaf notebook
if you so choose.

In view of the considerations indicated in the first paragraph above,
it is requested that the consultation effort be expedited.

Attachments

ORE;S/PP; [REDACTED] (redraft-format OAD/RE)

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